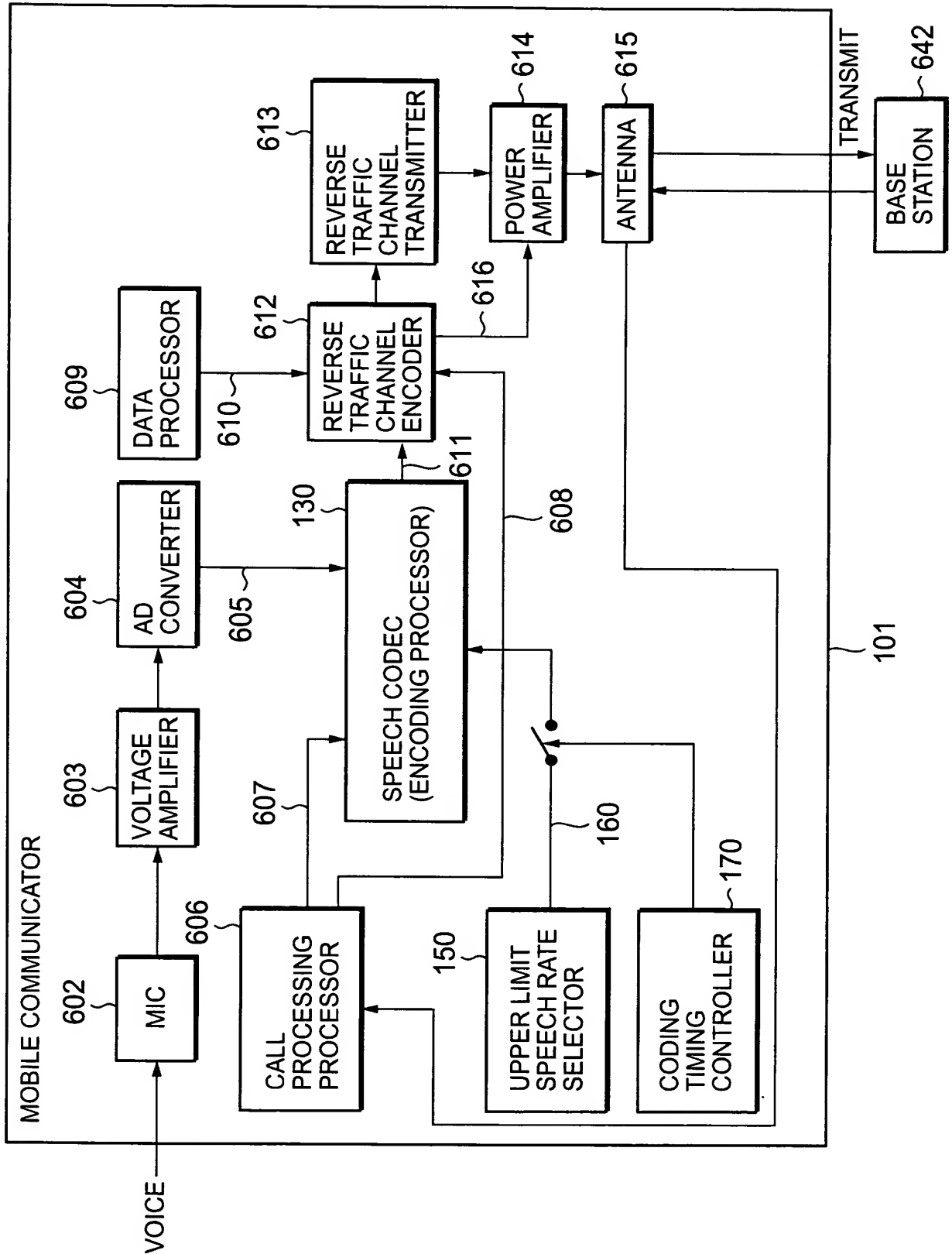


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FIG.1



**FIG. 2**

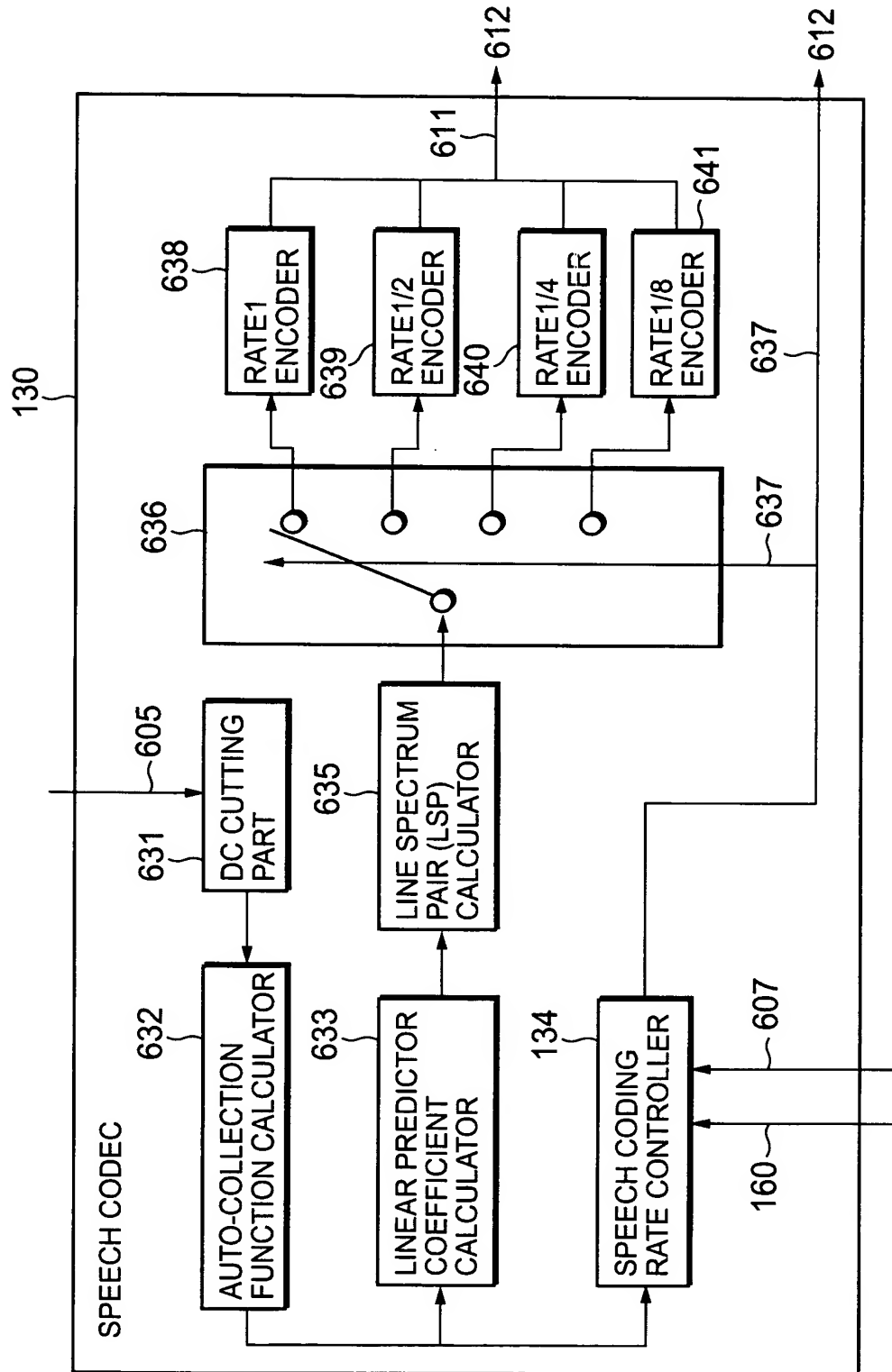
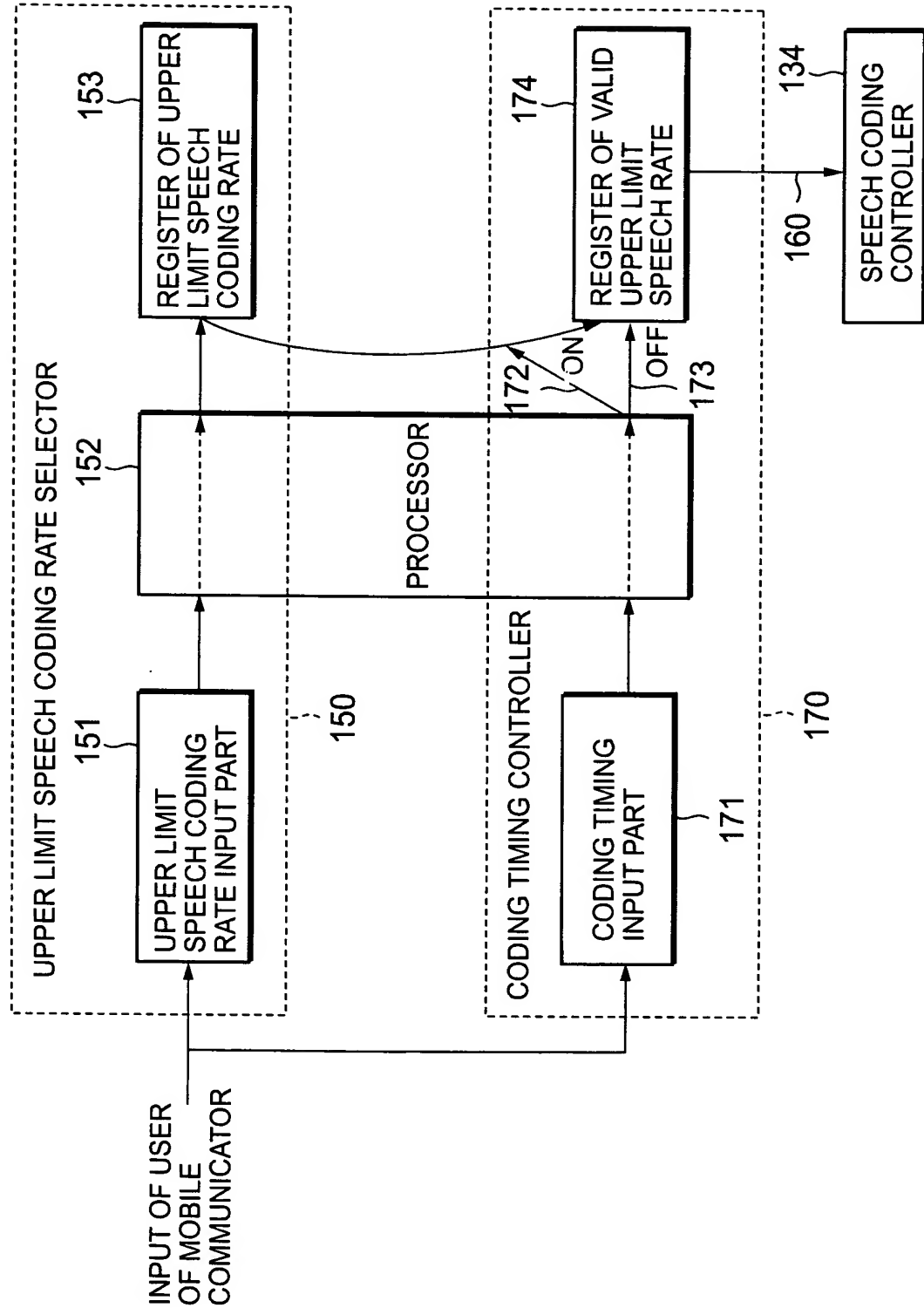


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FIG.4

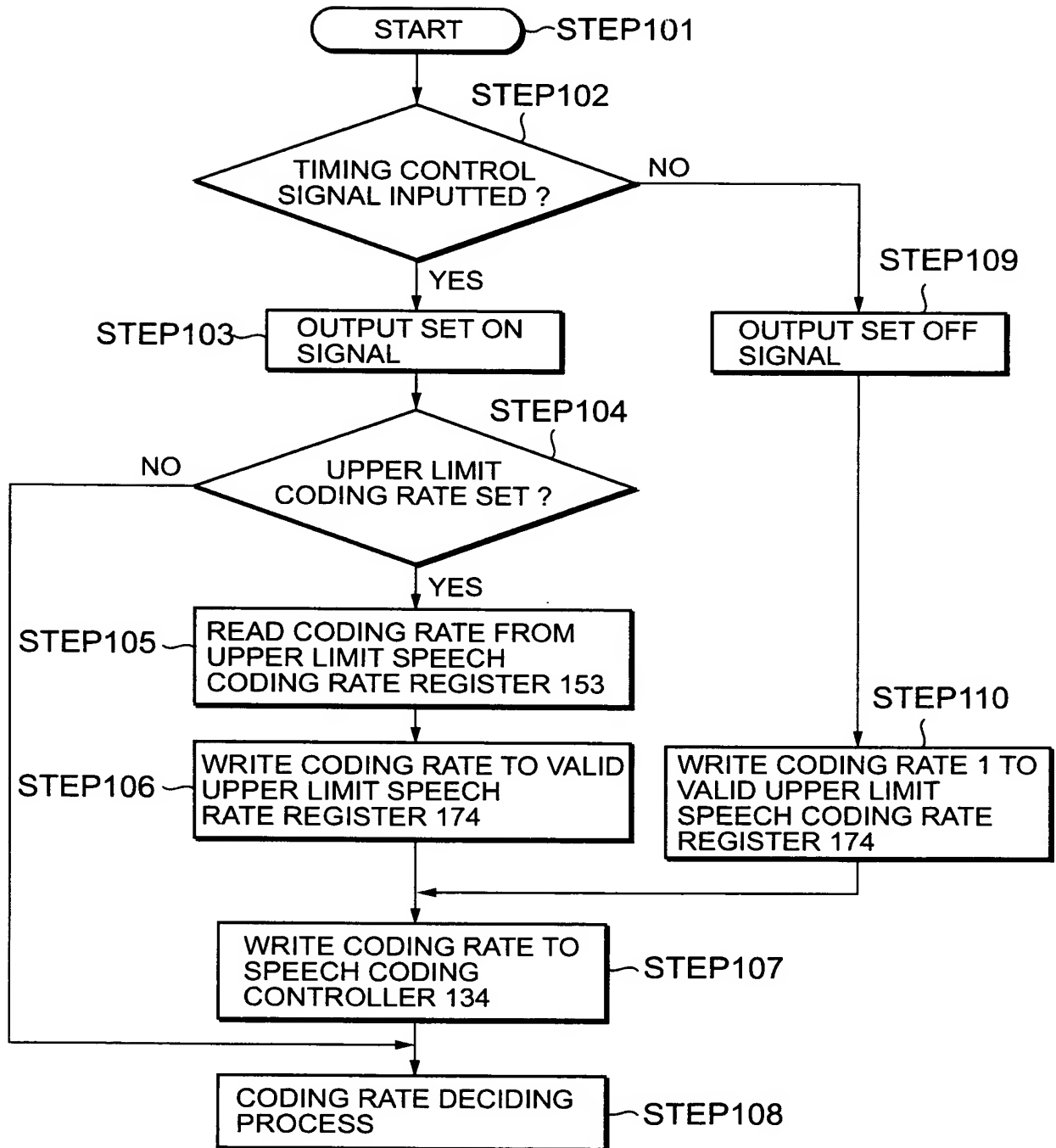
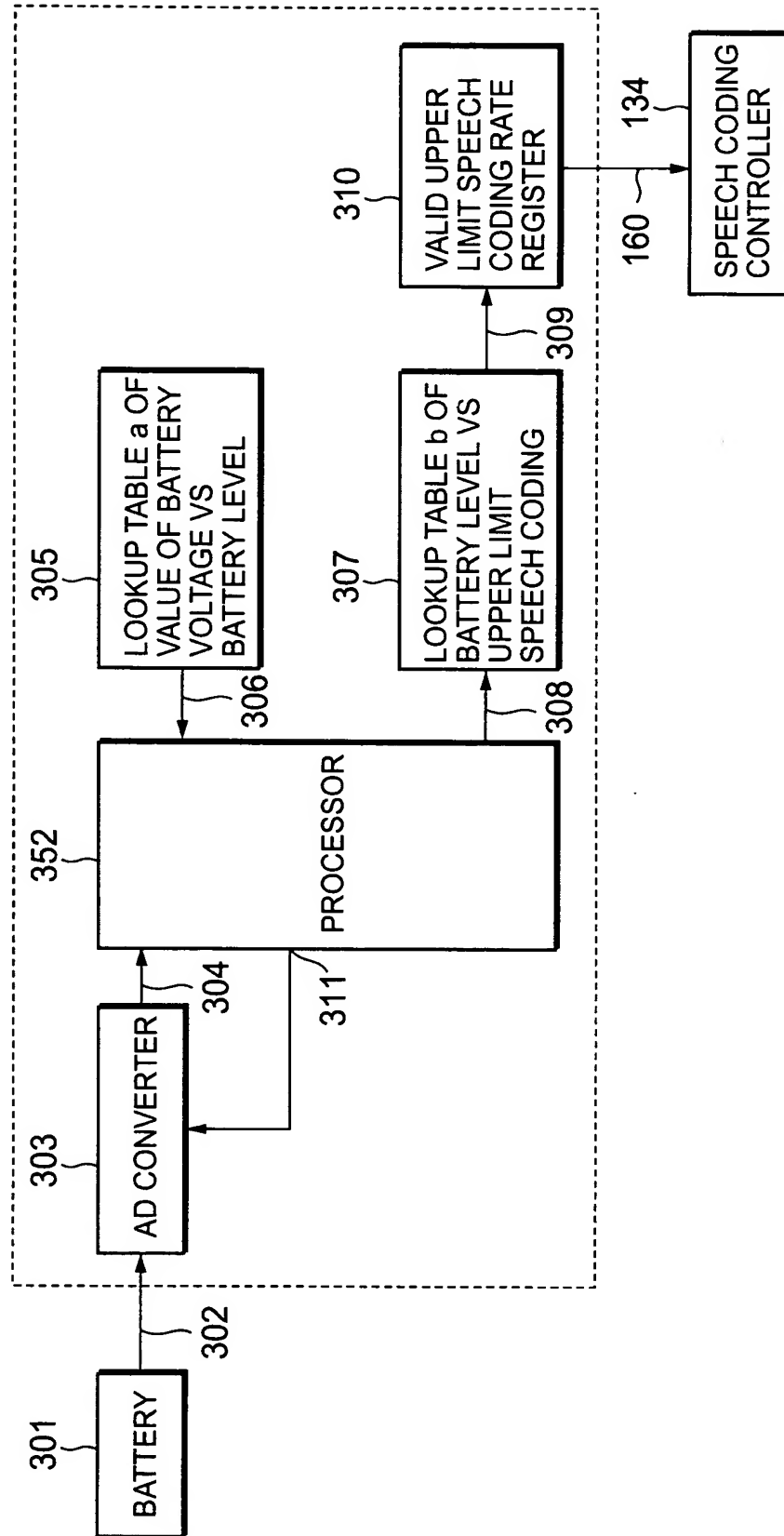


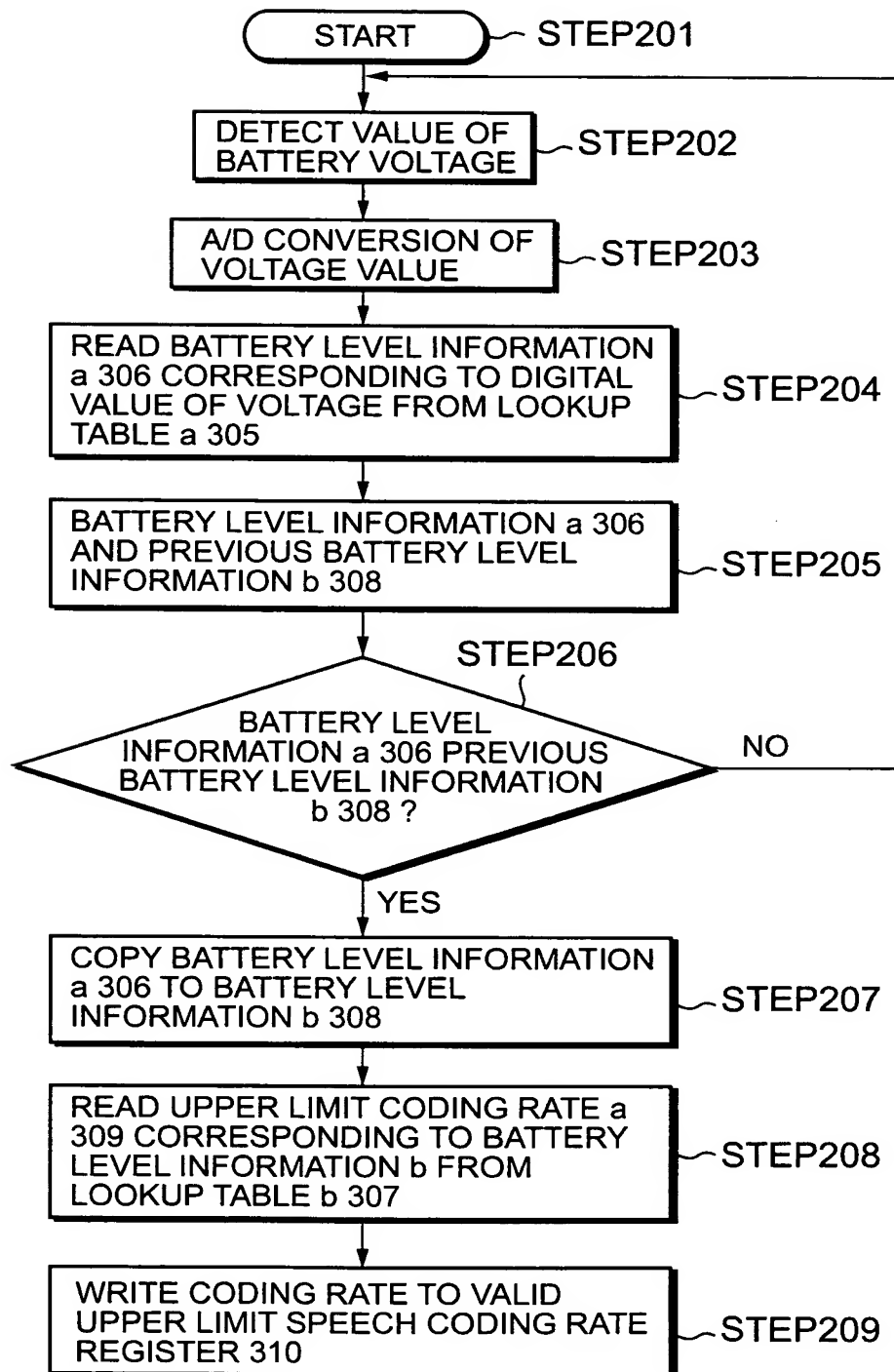
FIG. 5

UPPER LIMIT SPEECH CODING RATE SELECTING MEANS  
AND UPPER LIMIT SPEECH CODING RATE SETTING MEANS



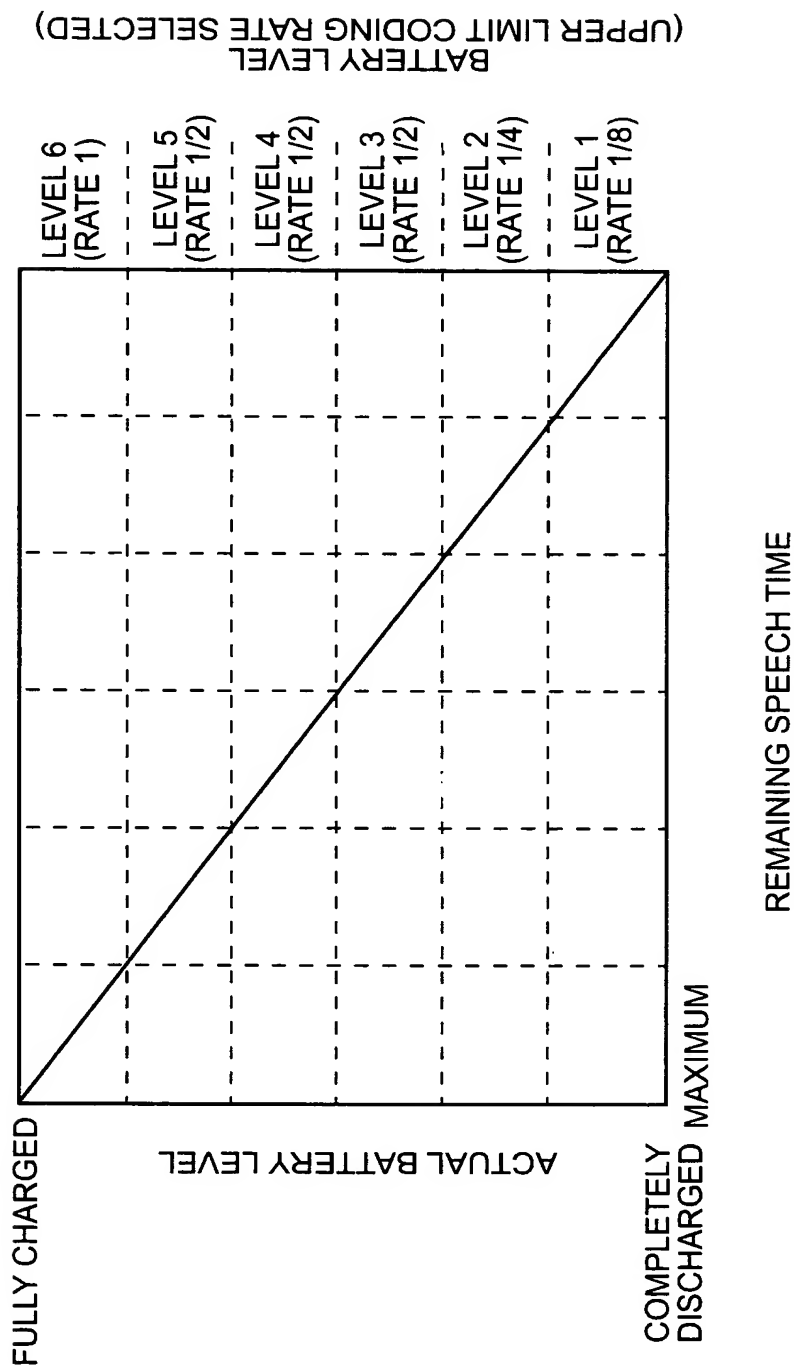
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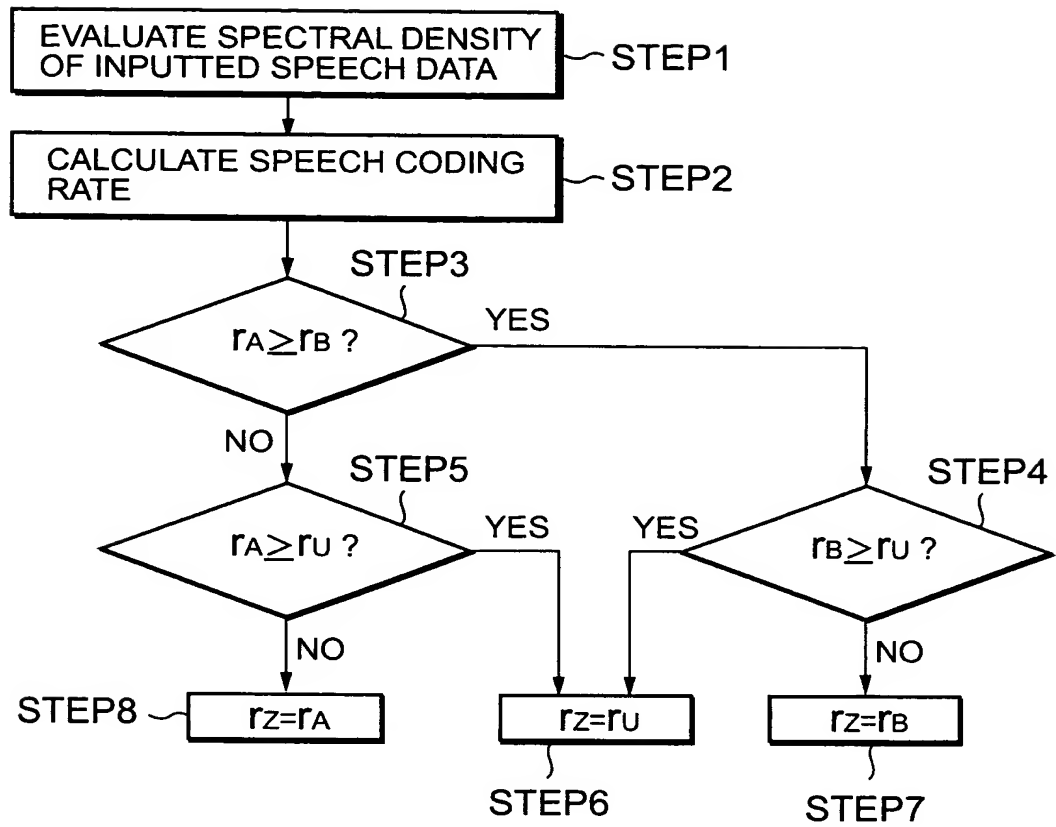
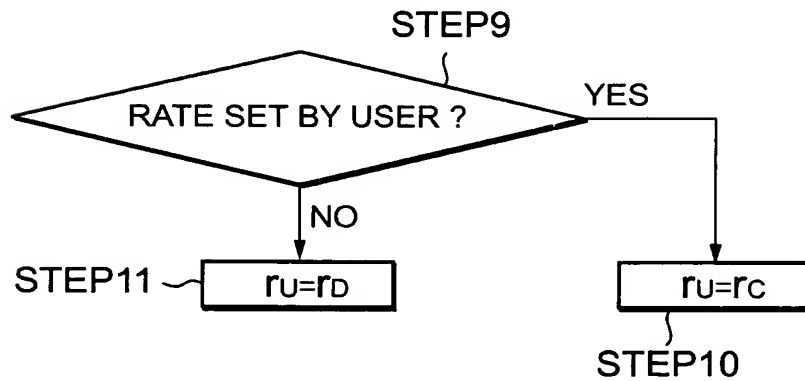


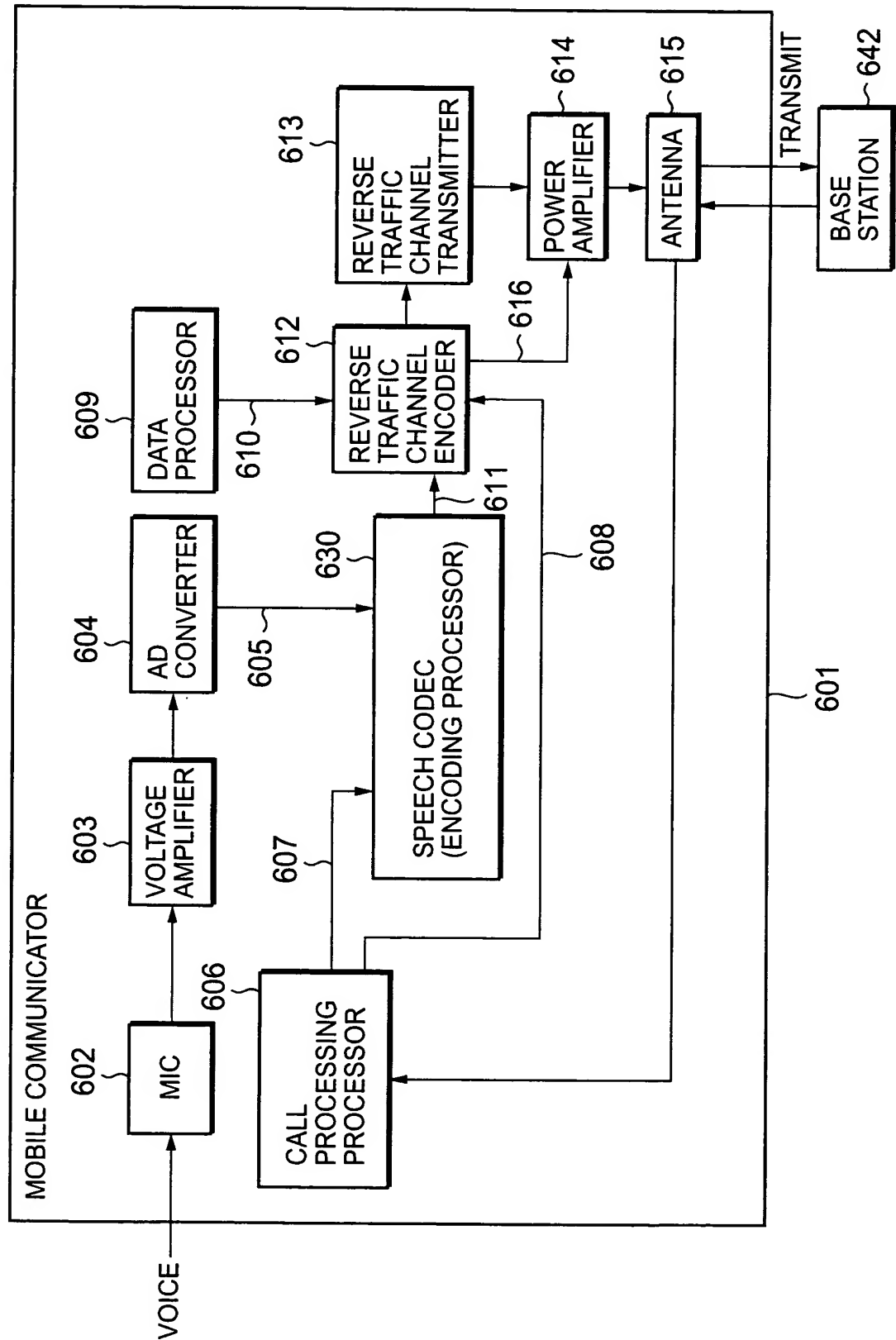
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FIG. 11

